

On May 15, 2015, the undersigned entered a decision dismissing petitioner's case for insufficient proof.

On September 18, 2015, the parties filed a Stipulation of Fact Concerning Attorneys' Fees and Costs. According to the stipulation, the parties stipulate to a total award to petitioner of attorneys' fees and costs of \$18,000.00. Stip. of Fact ¶ 2. Pursuant to General Order #9, petitioner's counsel states that petitioner did not advance any reimbursable costs in pursuit of this claim. Id. at ¶ 3.

The Vaccine Act permits an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs. 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-15(e). Based on the reasonableness of petitioner's request and the lack of any objection by respondent, the undersigned **GRANTS** the request for approval and payment of attorneys' fees and costs.

Accordingly, an award should be made as follows:

A lump sum of \$18,000.00 in the form of a check payable jointly to petitioners and petitioner's counsel of record, Anne C. Toale.

In the absence of a motion for review filed pursuant to RCFC Appendix B, the clerk of the court SHALL ENTER JUDGMENT in accordance with the terms of the parties' stipulation.³

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Nora Beth Dorsey
Nora Beth Dorsey
Chief Special Master

³ Pursuant to Vaccine Rule 11(a), entry of judgment is expedited by the parties' joint filing of notice renouncing the right to seek review.